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Inventor: **Gary B. Gordon**Group Unit: **1627**Serial No.: **09/842,482**Examiner: **M. Garcia**Title: **"Method and Device for Carrying Out Chemical Reactions"**Filed on: **April 25, 2001**Attorney Docket No.: **10980523-1**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated May 14, 2001, from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above patent application. Please substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C. F. R. § 1.84.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: Methods And Devices For Carrying Out Chemical Reactions

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$80	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$270	\$ 0
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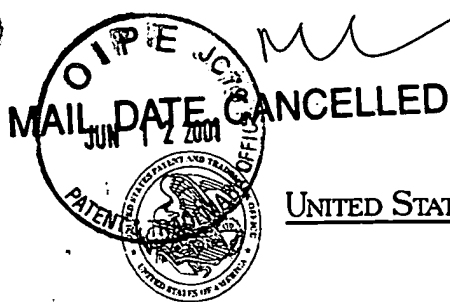
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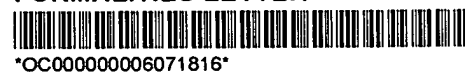
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS


Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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